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In re Application of : Eric Daniel Andre)
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Filed: 09/30/2003) Group Art Unit: 3632
Serial No.: 10/674,673) Examiner: Jonathon A. Szumny
For: **CD Stand**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Response to Office Action

Sir:

This Response is filed addressing the issues raised in the Office Action dated 10/15/2004 regarding the above-noted application for patent. The Applicant submits that, in light of the remarks below and the requested amendments to the application, the application is in proper condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests the examiner allow the amendments to the specification and claims and allow the patent to proceed to issue.

REMARKS

Claims

The rejections to Claims 1-2, as specified in the Office Action are noted, and explanations and corrections in accordance with the questions and rejections raised by the Examiner are contained in the Amendments section within this Response. In addition, the office action correctly indicates the withdrawal of Claims 3-7, based upon a requirement of a 35 USC §121 election by the Examiner, and authorized by Applicant's counsel in a telephone conference of October 6, 2004. Claims 3 - 7 will be submitted in divisional applications filed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53, with reference to this pending application as their parent application, with a divisional application filed upon species